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TOPIC Polish Army Inductions in the Fall of 1950

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1. In November 1950 [REDACTED] received a letter from Lodz (Q 52/O 93), according to which five Polish acquaintances of the 1929 and 1930 classes were drafted into the army. *
2. Members of the 1929 and 1930 classes were inducted into the army in early November 1950. They had to report to the recruiting headquarters for the district of Kepno at Ostrowo (P 52/C 92), and were then shipped to Jaroslawa (S 51/W 24). The inductees wrote that they had been assigned to infantry units. *
3. Ethnic Germans who had openly confessed their German nationality prior to 1945 were still exempt from the draft. All other ethnic Germans were drafted in November 1950.
4. Those men in the district of Kepno who were inducted into the infantry were shipped to the Biedrusko (P 53/X 27) troop training grounds in 1949. The ethnic Germans drafted that year were given three months of training at Biedrusko and were then employed in coal mines in the Katowice area. **

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5. [REDACTED] who was employed on the Zamarte state farm near Chojnice (P 54/N 41), in April 1950 witnessed the registration of members of the 1929 through 1932 classes at the district recruiting headquarters in Chojnice. The headquarters covered the Chojnice and Sepolno (P 54/S 58) districts.

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6. [REDACTED] learned from letters received recently that one member of the 1929 class and one member of the 1931 class were inducted from the Zamarte state farm in November 1950. ***

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7. In November 1950 [REDACTED] received a letter from an acquaintance in Pjatkowo (P 53/X 26), according to which his 19-year-old son was inducted in November 1950. ***

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8. In November 1950 [REDACTED] witnessed the induction by the district recruiting headquarters in Torun, of two Poles of the 1930 class who had worked on the Pigsa state farm northwest of Torun (Q 54/J 39). *

25X1A* [REDACTED] This report contains the first information on inductions, during the fall of 1950, of members of the 1930 class. These inductions were expected because of the summons for registration issued in September 1950. [REDACTED]

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** [REDACTED]

*** [REDACTED] Since the 1931 class was not yet due to be drafted in the fall of 1950, it is believed that volunteers are concerned.

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